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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 3, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.